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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated September 21, 2000 for four (4) months, from October 21, 2000 to February 21, 2001. A Response to Missing Parts and accompanying documents are enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$695.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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